

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-16 are allowed.

Reasons for Allowance

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art taken singly or in combination does not teach or suggest, a method, among other things, comprising:

partitioning state-sequenced information for communication to a computer subsystem;
communicating the partitioned information to the subsystem over a plurality of
input/output busses; *and*
separately processing partitioned information received over each of the plurality of
input/output busses, without first re-sequencing the information.

The closest prior art, Nelson (US Patent No. 6,801,202) and Spencer (US Patent No. 6,311,247) fails to teach the above features.

Conclusion

3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."
4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hau H. Nguyen whose telephone number is: 571-272-7787. The examiner can normally be reached on MON-FRI from 8:30-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kee Tung can be reached on (571) 272-7794.

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